The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

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From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE, Sept. 16, 1778.

To the WEST-INDIA PLANTERS and MERCHANTS.

"LET me ask you candidly, whether England is the government which *takes care to protect the islands, without loading them with taxes?* Is the interruption of our trade no tax, nor burden, nor hardship upon us? Have we nothing to complain of in the advanced prices of lumber, and of all the contingencies of Jamaica estates? Does the shock given to the credit of our properties not require our loudest complaints? If these are hardships, they are more terrible than any tax. They are the sure means of embarrassing our fortunes; with this aggravation, that an unwise tax may be repealed, but a *necessity* inherent in the very nature of things, no human industry can remove. Since then it appears, that though we are not absolutely loaded with taxes by England, yet she has given us a poison of so deadly and searching a nature, as to baffle the efforts of every antidote, it will not be foreign to our purpose to consider, by adverting to facts, how England has taken care to protect Jamaica.

"It has been proved that our trade is not protected; or if there is any one who remains yet hardy enough to dispute the fact, let them tell me to what is owing the advanced rate of insurance upon our vessels. The advances of freight, the advanced price of lumber, and of every other contingency of a West India estate—From whence but from the management of those Ministers, who, contrary to every principle of justice or policy, precipitated the nation into a war, for an object which they knew to be unattainable; lulled the islands with the assurance of a protection which they could not give, and obliged us to seek (at greater expence and hazard from distant countries) for those necessaries which had been before supplied from America?

"Thus much as to the protection of our trade. Are the Islanders in Jamaica better protected within than its commerce, or its concerns without? From whence proceeds our dread of a savage and internal enemy, and our apprehension of an external, civilized, formidable one? If these are instances of English protection, I am justified in saying, that *it is such events as these, and not the success of America*, which shake the credit of our country, and make our creditors give the preference (which you think they do give) to English bonds security.

"Neglected and defenceless as we are, I protest our only hope of safety seems to depend upon the cultivation of a friendship with America. There is only this opening to retrieve our affairs. If we should have a French war, as the strength of our island cannot protect us from rebellions, or invasions, we ought, in true policy, to bend to America, and seek protection under her wing; or if we do make advances to alliances, let us at least convince our neighbours, that we are not *inimical* to their interests. Let us not furnish *reasons* for an hostile disposition on her part, nor provoke her resentment; for if we rouse the lion, we shall be unable to encounter it; and as we have no reason to confide in our strength, we can hope for security only in some innocent stratagem.

"The path before us is open and easy, and it may be just as possible to convert American Independency into an advantage, as to confirm it a prejudice to us. Should a foreign war break out at this crisis, when the American one languishes for want of the means to carry it on, what protection can we derive from England? Can the mother country, which would not comply with petitions to this effect in time of peace, spare us one regiment, or one additional vessel in war? What resource have we then but in our policy? America is the ally of France, and we must court her as such, because the tender of alliance with her may retard a French invasion. Our islands at present, like the planters that inhabit them, must endeavor to temporize and protract. Time is of consequence in our affairs, and negociation and treaties have been found, by weak states of more avail than armies. Thus it was with the Venetians in the time of the Emperor Charles the Vth, when weak, defenceless, and pusillanimous, they had to encounter the combined powers of the Emperor, France, and the Pope. And thus it must ever be with all feeble wise states. The policy of Venice by disuniting, defeated that formidable confederacy which was formed against her; and the policy of Jamaica must endeavour to *qualify* American Independency, if we have no French war, and to make it of service if we have; and to confess the fact, such precaution can never be more requisite than at present. Much is to be transacted for our security, and but little time remains to transact in. In the alarm of an invasion, we shall have no leisure to think of the subtelty of negociation, because all our subtelty and all our attention will be demanded against a domestic enemy.

"Consider the enormous inequality between the Whites and the Negroes of one single island, and you must quickly acknowledge that 14,000 of the former have sufficient cause to fear from 200,000 of the latter, even in times of the most profound peace. What alternative then remains for us in case of a French war (so alarming in contemplation) but to disavow that party which has neither power nor inclination to protect us, and to solicit friendship where we may be assured of protection?

"Such are my sentiments upon the past measures of England, upon the conduct of America, and upon the pursuits necessary to the planting interest. These are sentiment which should actuate every proprietor of the islands. If the good people of England cannot be roused to a resentment of past errors, or a sense of present dangers, let us snatch ourselves from the influence of this ominous lethargy, and *prove ourselves not insensible to the true interests of our country.*"

The WEST-INDIA PLANTERS.

[*By the foregoing Address, which seems to have been written and first printed in Jamaica, and shews, that the islanders are not thoroughly satisfied with the conduct of the British government towards them, it does not appear that our French allies will meet with any great difficulty in reducing most of the British West-India islands, especially at the terms of capitulation granted to Dominica (and which undoubtedly have been signified to other islands) have been so exceedingly favourable and advantageous to the inhabitants, whose communication (by their surrender) is now no longer cut off with this continent.*]

New Advertisements.

On Wednesday the 25th of November, will be sold for three months credit, at Strickland's,

PART of the Estate of Col. WILLIAM CATTELL, deceased, consisting of a valuable Gang of Thirty odd slaves, in which is an excellent Carpenter, who has been employed in the first parts of that business.

JOB COLCOCK.

ON Monday the 2d day of November, 1778, was stopped from a white Woman by the Subscriber, Three Pieces of Chints, &c. &c. supposed to be stolen. Any person having lost such Goods, may apply for other Information to Edward Marchant, Overseer at Mrs. Bullard's Plantation on Charlestown Neck.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Plantation containing [illegible] acres, in Goose creek Parish, [illegible] Wragg and the Quarter House; [illegible] ughton Smith: On it are a good [illegible], and a barn almost new, with [illegible] is good for corn, about ten acres [illegible] of wood and timber on it, and [illegible] ng through the middle of the land, [illegible] per River, with a convenient [illegible] Creek to the door. For further particulars enquire of

DANIEL LEGARE.

On Tuesday the 22d Day of December will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the usual place in Beaufort,

ELEVEN valuable SLAVES, among which are a good jobbing carpenter, a fellow that understands the management of stock very well, and good boatmen, the whole are prime, young, fine slaves, inferior to none in this state, being all the remaining part of the personal estate of the late deceased William Ferguson. The sale will begin precisely at eleven o'clock. The purchasers may have two or three years credit by paying the interest annually, and giving such security as may be required by the subscribers,

MARY FERGUSON, Administratrix,
JAMES FERGUSON, Administrator.

At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable Plantation or tract of land on Port Royal island, containing 550 acres old measure, situate on the east side of a branch of the Broad river, called Whale Branch, lately the property of Mr. David Stone, now the property of Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, and at present in the possession of Daniel Desaussure, Esq; bounding to the north on Mr. Nathaniel Barnwell, to the east on the estate of Mr. Robert Wilkinson, to the south on Mr. Henry Talbird, and to the west on Whale Branch, the half of said plantation is good indico land, and the other half well timbered with good yellow pine; the same credit and conditions as above.

ANY persons having legal claims or demands on the estates of Dr. Laurence Mayer, late of the parish of St. Thomas deceased, or against the Estate of Richard Mayer, surgeon of the privateer schooner Volunteer, also deceased, are requested to furnish the subscriber with attested accounts of the same, and those who are indebted to either of the said estates, are desired to settle immediately.

THOMAS MAYER, Executor.

To be Sold,

By William Russel, before the Exchange on Tuesday the 1st of December next,

ALL the Goods and Effects of Mr. Godfrey Neuber deceased, consisting of rum, sugar, salt, and sundry shop Goods; also his wearing apparel and a few German books.—All those who are indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands, to call upon CHRISTIAN STREIGHT,
FREDERICK GRAVENSTEIN, Administrators.

To be Sold at Vendue,

On Thursday the 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, before Messrs. Webb and Bentham's store in Broad-street,

THAT pleasant and airy, middle, blue Tenement in Stoll's Alley; it has three stories, consisting of 6 good rooms with two closets in each, most of them genteelly papered, and command an extensive prospect on the sea. The kitchen and wash-room are brick, and the Purchaser may be assured of possession the 25th inst.—Three other good houses well situate to be sold at private sale, by PHILIP TIDYMAN.

POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN.

A Careful Rider is engaged to carry the Mail from this Office to Pocotaligo:—As his Time of setting off from hence is fixed, and regularly observed, he will reach and call at Captain M'Cray's Tavern at Rantowle's Bridge, by Three o'clock on a Thursday Afternoon, and at Roberts's Tavern in the Borough the same Evening; by 10 o'Clock on Friday Morning he will be at Hughes's Tavern, Ashepoo, and sleep that Night at Lynn's in Godfrey's Savannah; at 9 o'Clock on a Saturday he will be at Gibson's at the Salt-catchers, and arrive at the Place of his Destination by Noon, the time appointed for meeting the Savannah rider.—On his Return from Pocotaligo, he will be at Gibson's on Monday by Noon, and sleep at Lynn's; Tuesday, 10 in the Morning, at Hughes's, and in the Afternoon at Roberts's; Wednesday about ten o'clock, he will be at Rantowle's Bridge, and bring the Mail to Town about Three in the Afternoon the same Day.

Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

To be Sold at private Sale (for Cash)

A Negro Fellow, about 25 years old; is very sensible, is an excellent cook, gardener, and waiting man, and also very capable of managing horses (in short he is capable of doing any thing his owner ever had occasion to set him about.) He is sold to raise Cash. Apply to the Printers.

HUGH SWINTON,

RETURNS his thanks to his friends for their past favours in the Commission Business, and hopes for a continuance of their favours in the sale of their present Crop. He also hereby informs his friends, that he has declined the buying and inspecting of indico on Commission.

Treasurer's Office.

The several Persons whose names are hereunder written, are desired to call at this Office for payment of the sums of money set down opposite their respective names, which was due to them from the public, in the years 1774 and 1775.

WILLIAM PARKER, } Commissioners of
JOHN M'CALL, } the Treasury.

YEAR 1774.	£.	s.	YEAR 1775.	£.	s.
Joseph Dobson,	12	17	John R. Forrester,	10	0
Thomas Roberts,	9	15	John Anderson,	11	5
William Campbell,	17	3	Doctor Tho. Radit,	10	0
Richard Treadaway	9	16	David Bruton,	18	8
James Payne,	6	10	George Brown,	80	18
Henry Wyatt,	10	10	Henry Cassells,	12	10
John Hamilton,	12	8	Henry Caver,	5	0
John Jones,	10	8	Richard G. Dennis,	3	5
Jacob Abner,	1	6	Enoch Floyd,	2	12
William Stephenson,	8	12	James Hutchins,	5	18
Lewis Morgan,	37	17	Charles Harrison,	2	7
Thomas Hughes,	35	2	James Harris,	5	16
William Evance,	32	1	James Hutchinson,	13	9
Thomas Handlin,	8	2	Joseph Jenkins,	37	2
William Jones,	9	4	Richard Lang,	6	10
Jeremiah Tilley,	2	0	Robert Moses,	6	15
Daniel Marette,	3	9	James Munrer,	12	7
William Stevens,	5	16	John M'Gill,	6	18
John Wilkins,	8	19	Daniel Mooney	19	10
Estate of Tho. Lane,	6	16	Samuel Nesmith,	10	6
Estate of John Daring,	13	4	William Norris,	10	0
Abraham Whitworth,	6	8	Richard Nally,	28	18
John Rushing,	32	15	John Parmenter,	15	17
Joseph Putney,	4	4	Thomas Ramsey,	8	19
James Hooper,	7	12	George Rosell,	31	5
William Dick,	77	8	Michael Rine,	9	9
George Thurston,	3	12	Thomas Roberts,	21	5
Hardy Jenkins,	3	16	James Ramage,	10	2
Bradley Gamble,	11	3	James Scott,	30	18
James Stewart,	3	12	James Sanders,	2	0
John Skrine,	3	17	Harris Tyner,	24	1
George Beasley,	6	19	William Thomson	11	6
Eleaser Hodges,	11	9	Francis Wood,	23	0
Jacob Juline,	6	9	Joseph Williams,	37	16
Abel Lewis,	11	6	Richard Williams,	9	14
William Newman	14	15	John Wood, jun.	2	10
			Frederick Williams	14	3
			Bartholomew Young,	8	0

WILLIAM COLE,

At his Store in George-Town,

Begs Leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general,

THE ensuing season he intends carrying on the Factorage Business, for the sale of indico, rice, &c. &c. being accommodated with commodious stores, the advantage of situation, and having none of last year's crop of indico left on hand.—He flatters himself of meriting the approbation of those who entrust their produce to his disposal, assuring them, he will do his best endeavours to promote the sale of whatever is entrusted to his care, as he intends to dedicate his time entirely to his business.

FOR SALE,

Drugget cloth,	Sweet oil and capers,
French Bath coatings,	Vinegar and pepper,
Negro cloth,	Ivory combs,
Linens and checks,	Welsh's snuff,
Bordered handkerchiefs,	Scissars and knives,
Check ditto,	Felling axes,
Osnabrugs,	Hoes,
Silk mitts,	Queen's ware cups and saucers
Writing paper,	Paints, spirits of turpentine,
Bland books,	Raisins, gunpowder,
Spelling books,	Lead, duck-shot,

COFFEE, Brown SUGAR, &c. &c.

Which he will sell as low as the times will admit.

N.B. Jamaica, Demarara and West-India Rum, wholesale or retail.

THE Director to the General Hospital of this state, presents his most respectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and most earnestly requests, that they would be pleased to save all the linen rags, that are of little or no use to them, and cannot be purchased for money, fit only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of those brave soldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring so necessary a dressing, to sooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reason of making so public an application: The Director therefore hopes this will be a sufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable disposition and great humanity of the ladies of this state, but all due attention will be paid to his requisition.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hospital, will be received with thanks.—Those persons who dispose of linen rags for cash, may be sure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the same place.

For private Sale,

A *Plantation in St. James's Parish Santee, containing* 3735 *Acres (old Measure)* 2000 *of which is River Swamp, inferior to none in this State for Rice, Indico or Corn;* 1500 *Acres of the Swamp lies on an Island, formed by Santee River on one Side, and a navigable Creek on the other; the whole fronting upwards of two Miles on said River.—No Plats can be better calculated for cutting Lumber, as Part of the Swamp is well stored with Cypress, and the high Land with Pine Timber in great Abundance. Scooners may load at the Barn Door, or at any Part of the River or Creek round the Island.——On the Place are a large convenient Dwelling house, Overseer's House, Kitchen, two large Barns, Corn-houses, Negro-houses, Stables, &c. On the Island is another Settlement, consisting of an Overseer's House, Negro-houses and Corn houses, with eight Sets of Indico Vats complete.——Also that pleasant and airy situated House and Lot in Ansonborough, where the Subscriber resides when in Town.*

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply in Charles-Town to Isaac Dubose, *or in St. James' Santee, to*

JOHN DUTARQUE.

For Private Sale, a Bargain,

And possession may had the 1st of Jan. next at farthest,

THE subscriber's large and commodious house, and valuable lot of land on the bay of Charlestown, near the Exchange; the lot measures 32 feet in front and 50 deep, more or less, having the advantage of three large, dry, paved cellars, a large brick kitchen, a well of water and a drain in the yard; Its valuable situation for trade needs no description. For further particulars apply on the premises, to SAMPSON CLARK.

For Private Sale,

A Lot of Land in Orange street, nearly opposite Mr. Lennox's, it measures 19 feet and a half in front on said street, and 75 feet deep. There is on the premises a new wood house, intended for a kitchen, with a large vault for a necessary, and now rents for 200 l. a year. Any person wanting the above Lot may have immediate possession, and the terms made known, by applying on the bay to SAMPSON CLARK.

THE Subscriber will give good wages to two Negro Bricklayers and two Carpenters; He would likewise exchange a valuable, young, and likely seaman for a carpenter or bricklayer, and a handy, sensible, young Wench, who is with child, for one of the same qualifications who is not.

JOB COLCOCK.

WAnted to purchase, a Negro Carpenter: also wanted to hire a wet nurse.

JOHN WALTERS GIBBES.

To be Let,

TWO Rooms on a first Floor, in a convenient Situation. Enquire of the Printers.

To be sold at public Sale on Wednesday the 25th of November next, at the House of the Subscriber near the *White* Meeting, by Messrs. WARD & BENTHAM.

ALL the estate of Alexander Adamson deceased, consisting of one Negro man, Horses, Carts, Carpenters and Joiners Tools; a variety of Household Furniture and sundry other articles.

All who have demands of any kind against the estate of the deceased, are desired to make them known before the day of sale, and those who are indebted, are desired to make speedy payment.

DOROTHY ADAMSON, Administratix.

JOHN WAGNER, and Company,

HAVE for sale at their store the corner of Broad and King-streets, a large Assortment of Goods, lately arrived from Marseilles, consisting of the following articles:

Spanish salt,	Pound thread,
Brandy,	Large Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Wine in bottles,	Silk Umbrellas,
Claret in casks and bottles,	Hair powder and lavendar water,
Chocolate,	Sail duck,
Very good green and bohea tea,	Scythes and scythe stones,
Raisins and currants of different sorts.	Post paper of different sizes,
White linen of different qualities,	Shoes and boots,
Large bed blankets,	Earthen ware, consisting of bowls, cups, &c. of all sizes
Fine and coarse mens hats,	1 eighteen pounder,
Wool and cotton hose,	1 twelve ditto,
Great coats, different prices,	Glass and hardware, &c. &c.
Osnabrugs,	

To be sold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by dirt in the late fire. Any person in want of that Article, for private use, may be supplied at four pounds per bushel, by applying at the public store in Meeting-street, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to JOHN CALVERT.

To be sold, on Tuesday the 6th day of December next, if a fair day, if not, on the first fair day after, at the plantation of the late William Withers, deceased, at Goose creek,

Twenty NEGROES,

THREE of which are extraordinary boatmen, the remainder field slaves, a small stock of horses, a large cypress canoe, a scooner that will carry 100 barrels of rice, also four valuable tracts of land in Goose creek parish, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, Foster's creek and Goose creek, described as follow:

Vanderdussen's, a Tract of 700 acres, fronts on Cooper river and Goose creek, on which are some necessary buildings—Redbank, containing 300 acres, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, having an extensive front on said river; there is a wharf carried out on the same, where any vessel that can come over Charles Town bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are also on the premises a dwelling house, a brick yard and a very good brick kiln that will burn 60,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.—— Gill's, on Foster's creek and Back river, containing 500 acres, well timbered for sawing and firewood—— Cow Jig, containing 650 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foster's creek, whereon are a large quantity of sawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tuesday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Bentham's store, in Broad-street, at Public sale, if not sold before at private sale,

A Lot in Union-street continued, joining Edward Weyman Esq'r, known by number 73, on which are a brick and sundry wooden buildings: The purchasers may have immediate possession.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of sale.

All persons having demands on the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, and all those any ways indebted, to discharge the same by the day of sale.

WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
JOHN CALVERT.

Oct. 19.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 1st of December next, at Mess. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's store, the corner of Broad and Church streets,

TWO Houses belonging to the estate of Peter Manigault, Esq; for which the purchasers may have one or two years credit, paying the interest annually, who may depend on receiving possession on the day of sale, as the present tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick House, two story high, in good repair, situate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's street, in Colleton's square, now in the occupation of John Parker, Esq; The other a *Brick* House two story high, in good repair, now in the occupation of *Mrs.* Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's street, the whole being a corner lot, 150 feet deep, on Charles-street; to each of which houses there are kitchens, wash-houses, stables and other buildings; also brick wells, and on the front of the house on *Ellery's* street, is an unfinished wharf, 35 feet broad and about 100 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the subscribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM BAN[illegible] Executors.

For pri[illegible]

A Tract of 1000 acres of [illegible] Saludy river, bounded south-east, south and south-west by Samuel Fickling, John Logan and Hugh Carson, west on Andrew Barn and north-east on John Wilson. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM NISBETT.

JOhn Saunders of Charlestown tolls a large black Horse about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder J. S, and has a small piece off the left ear. The owner may prove his property before

WILLIAM NISBETT, J.P.

To be Sold for Cash, by OLIVER HART, jun, at ten per cent. profit, at Dr. Budd's store, the corner of Church and Tradd streets, a Quantity of Medicines, viz.

TUrlington's balsam, balsam capivi, spirits of wine, tincture of scurvy grass, white and golden elixir, proprietatis, tincture of myrrh, Assafœtida, tincture of castor, tincture of bark, bitters, compound spirits of lavender, tincture of rhubarb, oil of anniseed, oil of almonds, oil of mint, Venice treacle, liquid laudanum, tartar emetic, white vitriol, sweet mercury, Peruvian bark both gross and powdered, jallap, hippo, rhubarb, liquorice root, flour of sulphur, best flaked manna in boxes from one to twelve pounds, opium, sena, sucotrine aloes, quicksilver, rose-water, extract of lead, spirits of vitriol, oil of St John's wort, red coral prepared, crabs eyes, red precipitate essence of bergamot, sarsaparilla roots, Spanish flies, a variety of ointments and plaisters, several large chests of well assorted medicines fit for a regiment or ship of war, each containing upwards of a hundred articles, a quantity of surgeons instruments, needles, large oyster syringes, &c.

N. B. Boxes of medicines, will be put up with proper directions for the use of planters and families.—Selling at the above low rate is done with an intention of lowering the exorbitent price of those necessary articles.

RICHARD WAYNE,

At his store, the corner of Church and Queen streets and opposite the French church, has for sale on reasonable terms, for cash,

OLD Jamaica Rum, and other rums of different qualities, choice brandy, Muscovado sugar, molasses, coffee, negro cloth, blankets, large grain salt, bar iron, steel, Copperas. Likewise, 400 sides of good tanned leather.

THE Subscriber has built a large and commodious back store, next to his dwelling house in Broad-street, near the exchange: It will contain about 1000 barrels of rice: He will store rice, tobacco, indico, deer skins, rum, sugar, &c. &c. The entrance is large and very commodious for the largest size hogshead or butt.——He still continues to sell on commission or otherwise, and is much obliged to his friends for their past favours, and hopes a continuance of them. JOHN SANSUM.

N. B. Weights of any size, made agreeable to the standard of this state, to be sold for cash, cheaper than can be bought any where in town.

To be Leased for a term of years, or Sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 1st of march next, or sooner,

THAT well-known plantation called Ferguson's swamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well situate, for a tavern or a store, as any in this state: It is distant about 40 miles from Charlestown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would also suit a person who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of selling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for several years past sold from 20 or 25 hundred bushels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 100 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 100 acres of pasture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-house with 6 rooms, barn, corn house, and other out-buildings, very suitable for either purpose.——Also to be sold, a Lot in King-street, opposite *Mr.* Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 200; on the premises are a large two story wood house, a good stable, chair-house and other necessary buildings. Also, another Lot in Orange street, nearly opposite Mr. Lennox's, which is 21 feet in front, and 100 in depth; there are upon it a small two story house, with four rooms, and a shade on the south side, suitable for a shop.——Any persons inclinable to purchase, may treat with Dr. Isaac Chandler in Charles-town, or the subscriber at his Plantation in St. John's parish, Ferguson's swamp. BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of *Mr.* Bee, *Mr.* Roberts, *Mr.* Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 903 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water: On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indico vats.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Cooshahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, situated in Goose-creek parish, containing 500 acres, 100 acres, of which is cleared and fit for provisions, 100 acres of good rice land, and upwards of an hundred acres of hard marsh, exclusive of the 500 acres, having a fine range for cattle, the remainder uncleared, is well timbered, off which may be cut 1000 cords of good firewood, as also a large quantity of pine, fit for burning of bricks. On the premises are an established *Brick*-yard, with a house that will contain 400,000 of unburnt bricks, and two kilns that will burn 50,000 each, with all other conveniencies in good repair. The clay will be warranted of a good quality, and wood sufficient to carry on the Brickmaking business, with a landing that will admit the largest scooner to load near the kilns, at any time of the tide.

There is also a good Dwelling-house with a Hall 30 feet by thirty, a parlour, three chambers and a dairy, having 4 fire places; likewise a good overseer's house and kitchen, with all other conveniences, a large peach orchard and other fruit trees, with a remarkable fine spring of water. The situation is allowed to be exceeding pleasant and healthy, having an extensive view of Cooper river, and is about 20 miles from Charlestown.

As the present owner intends settling close by, will on proper conditions, if the purchaser intends carrying on the above business, engage to direct the same for one year, and to instruct negroes and qualify them in that time.

JACOB VALK.

The following, being the Estate of Thomas Butler deceased, will be sold at public Outcry, at Queenby Plantation, in S. Thomas Parish, on Thursday the 19th Day of November, if a fair Day, if not the first fair Day following:

THE Household Furniture, consisting of Feather beds, Mattrass, Sheets, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Pewter, Delft-ware, &c. &c. a good silver Watch, three Negroes, one man and two women (all young and good field slaves) one Chair and Harness for four Horses, a Saddle and Bridle—The Conditions of the sale are Cash, for all Sums at and under one hundred Pounds; for all sums above, 3 Months credit will be given, paying interest with approved security: The Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

MARY JOANNA BUTLER, Administratrix,
JOHN-DAVID MILLER, Administrator

All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are requested to send them in attested; and those indebted are requested to discharge the same.

WAnted an overseer to superintend a few negroes on a farm on Daniel's Island. Any such who can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety may apply to JOSIAH ATKINSON.

SAmuel Waite tolls a sorrel gelding about 13 hands and an half high, eight years old, has three white feet, a star in his forehead, paces naturally, is neither docked nor branded, and had on a pair of tanleather hobbles. The owner must prove his property before me on Saludy river. WM. WILSON, J.P.

WANTS employ, a Man capable of managing two, three, or more plantations; he can be well recommended for his abilities in planting, his sobriety, honesty and industry.——Any gentlemen in want of such a person, may be further informed by leaving a line at the Printing-Office, for L. G. N. B. He will be ready to take charge any time between this and the 1st of January next.

BOSTON, September 28.

LAST Monday returned from a cruize, the private armed ship General Hancock, late commanded by Capt. Ishmael Hardy. On the 9th instant, she fell in with the Levant private ship of war (formerly a King's ship) of 32 guns, which about 2 o'clock, P.M. hoisted a blue English ensign, jack and pendant, and and gave her a gun. The Hancock hoisted Continental colours, and got ready to engage.—The Levant then gave two guns, and came alongside the Hancock, upon which she hailed her, but they made no reply; the fire then became general: at quarter past 2 o'clock, the Levant's ensign-staff was shot away, when they were asked if they had struck; they answered, no, no, fire away: at half past 2, Captain Hardy received a wound in his right shoulder, by a musket ball which lodged in the *vertebræ* of his neck, he fell, and was carried below. The First Lieut. then took the command, and engaged, broadside for broadside, till 4 o'clock, when the Levant blew up, part of her fell on board the Hancock. The boats were got out and saved the boatswain, and 17 hands, 10 of whom were wounded. They informed, that the Levant was navigated with 97 seamen, exclusive of landmen and boys and commanded by Captain John Martin.—She was from Morant Bay in Jamaica bound to Bristol, and loaded with 380 hogsheads of sugar, 180 puncheons of rum, 10 tons fustick, a quantity of mahogany and had on board 20,000 pounds sterling in bills of exchange, and 17,000 dollars in specie. Also, that 5 months ago, they cruized off South Carolina, in pursuit of the Randolph frigate, in which time they took eleven prizes. The Hancock had 4 men killed, exclusive of the capt; 2 lost their arms, and 1 lost his leg, besides 18 badly wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.

Extract of a Letter from Lord Stirling, commanding the Continental troops in New Jersey, dated October 13, to the President of Congress.

——"By all the intelligence I have been able to collect, a grand embarkation will immediately take place at New-York; they give out, it is for South Carolina; some say it is for Boston. But, from the season, and a variety of other circumstances, I conclude it is for the West-Indies.

"*Your most obedient humble servant,*

"STIRLING."

P. S. It is this moment reported, that Fort Independence and Kingsbridge are evacuated; if true, further symptoms of the embarkation at New-York.

Ordered by Congress to be published.

HENRY LAURENS, President.

In Congress, October 12, 1778.

WHereas true religion and good morals are the only solid foundations of public liberty and happiness:

RESOLVED, That it be, and it is hereby, earnestly recommended to the several states, to take the most effectual measures for the encouragement thereof, and for the suppressing of theatrical Entertainments, Horse-racing, Gaming, and such other diversions as are productive of idleness, Dissipation, & a general depravity of principles and manners.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, *secretary.*

In Congress, October 16, 1778.

WHereas Congress, on the 22d of April 1778, did resolve, that "any man or body of men, who should presume to make any separate or partial convention or agreement, with commissioners under the crown of Great Britain, or any of them, ought to be considered and treated as open and avowed enemies to the United States." And whereas Congress have received intelligence, that the commissioners of the king of Great Britain are about to send under the sanction of a flag, certain seditious papers, under the title of Manifestoes, to be distributed throughout these United States; with a view to stir up dissentions, animosities, and rebellions among the good people of these States. And whereas such practices are contrary to the laws of nations, and utterly subversive of the confidence necessary, for those means, which have been invented, among civilized nations, to alleviate the horrors of war; wherefore the agents, employed to distribute the said papers, are not intitled to protection from a flag, while engaged in the prosecution of such nefarious purposes:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Executive Powers of these United States, to take up, and secure, in safe and close custody, all and every person and persons, who, under the sanction of a flag, or otherwise, may be concerned or engaged in the purposes aforesaid. And further, that the papers aforesaid be printed in the several Gazettes, more fully to convince the good people of these States, of the insidious designs of the said commissioners.

HENRY LAURENS, *President of Congress.*

NEWBERN, (North-Carolina) Oct. 3.

A vessel from St. Eustatius in 12 days, brings an account, that the French have also taken St Vincent, since the capture of Dominica; that they are gone against the Granades; and that they are making every possible preparation at Antigua, where they soon expect an attack. Thus while the refined policy of Britain is baying the moon in America, their neighbours are possessing themselves of their most valuable sugar Islands.

A flag of truce is arrived at Cape Fear from New-York, having on board Mr. John Burgwin, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Marshal, and others; who, it is said, are come to claim their estates, and have made the very modest request to be permitted to ship beef, pork, flour, &c. to New-York, to pay some debts of honour they have contracted in England; or rather to grace the tables of Sir Harry, and his starving myrmidons at New-York.

CHARLES-TOWN, November 11.

FROm the most accurate calculation, made and published in London in July last, the Dutch then had, in sterling money,

In the English funds	30	Millions.
In the French ditto	28	
With Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Russia	25	
And in their own funds	30	

The British ships of war that appeared before the harbour of Cape Francois of the 26th of September last, were the Yarmouth of 64 guns, the Bristol of 50, with three frigates and two brigs. After having cruized several days, as well to leeward as to windward of the port, and taking several valuable ships from France, the Commodore sent in a flag of truce from the Yarmouth, with a Letter to Count d'Argout, the French General at the Cape, offering to restore all the prizes made by his squadron, if the General would order restitution of the Minerva British frigate; at the same time intimating, he was not alone of opinion, that the Minerva, being of equal force with the Concord, could not have been taken but by surprize. The General answered to the Commodore, by the return of the flag, that it was out of his power to restore the Minerva frigate upon the terms he had proposed, having already advised his court of the capture: That as to what he seemed to think, that the Minerva frigate could not have been taken but by surprize——nothing like it appeared in the account given to him, of the engagement, by the commander of the Concord M. de Tilly, who would himself subjoin a relation thereof at the foot of the letter—which M. de Tilly accordingly did in the words following; "When I met the Minerva frigate at the West end of Hispaniola, she gave me chace, in such a manner that I waited her coming up with me. Having got within hail of me, I was asked in English, whence I came? and what news I had brought? I answered, that as I did not understand English, and begged they would speak to me in French. The same questions being then put to me in French, my answer was, That his most Christian Majesty having given order to attack and take, all vessels, without distinction, belonging to his Britannic Majesty, he had nothing to do but defend himself. In a few minutes after I discharged a broadside into the Minerva, which was returned. Upon giving her my third broadside, having suffered very much, her colours were struck, and I took possession of her. If the Commodore doubts the truth of this relation, of my engagement with the Minerva, he may have the most full assurance thereof by presenting himself before the Cape, or any other place, at any time he will appoint, in a frigate of like force with that I command; and I will engage to meet and fight him; and dare hope I shall take, and have the honour to conduct him to the Cape, in the same manner as I have done the Minerva frigate."—At this time there were only three French, and the Minerva and Active (British prize) frigates at the Cape.

The northern post, which came in yesterday, brought the three mails that were due; but no letters from Philadelphia later than the 1st of October. The only article of intelligence we have is, that Dr. Robert Pringle of this state, arrived in Virginia on the 15th of last month, in the ship Bird, Capt. M'Gee, from Nantes.

The consternation spread throughout the British West India islands, by the sudden commencement of hostilities on the part of France in those seas, and the general prohibition of the exportation of provisions from this continent, we are assured has been so great, that numbers of the inhabitants of Barbados have left that island, carrying their property with them, and gone to the Dutch settlements of Demarara and Essequebo; that, upon hearing of the surrender of Dominica to the Marquis de Boullie, many of the men from St. Christopher's, had followed the women and children that were sent before, to St. Eustatius and other foreign islands; and that the inhabitants of Tortola were beginning also to remove, to St. Croix.

The Sloop George, commanded by Mr. Kaby, an officer of the British navy, a vessel that had packets of manifestoes on board from the British Commissioners of New-York, dressed for North Carolina, under the sanction of a flag of truce, mentioned in our last to have been taken by a French Letter of Mark brig from Cape Francois, arrived here three days after the brig; and, having been restored to the British officer, together with his packets, after being supplied with such necessaries as he stood in need of, was ordered to depart the state immediately, which she did last Saturday morning.

The Flag of Truce brig, commanded by Mr. Brooks, another officer of the British navy, which arrived here with like packets from New-York, on the 23d of last month, addressed for the States of North and South-Carolina and Georgia, and was immediately ordered away, though she steered for Georgia, was not arrived there last Monday; whence we may suppose she proceeded directly for St. Augustine.

In a Paragraph inserted in a late London paper, we are told, that the crew of the Arethusa British frigate, in her engagement with La Belle Poule French frigate, fired so much, that they exhausted their wadding; whereupon the sailors and officers in their respective stations took off their clothes, tore them to pieces, and made use of them as wadding for the cannon—*The gallant soldiers of the 2d regiment of this State, in garison at* Fort Moultrie *upon* Sullivant's Island, *when attacked by Sir* Peter Parker's *squadron, on the 28th of* June, 1776, *did* MORE; *almost destitute of blankets, as they then were, they tore and made wadding of what they had, rather than fall short in returning the incessant salutes of that brave Officer.*

It is reported, by the last vessel from St. Croix, that the French troops from Martinique and Guadaloupe had made two ineffectual attempts to land on Montserrat: But we presume, if such attempts have been made, it must be by the crews of Privateers from those islands, with which we are told those seas swarm, and not by any regular force.

If we may give credit to some accounts lately received from Mississippi, it is not improbable, that we shall soon see his Britannic Majesty's sloop Sylph in this Port.

By a vessel just arrived from Cape Francois, in 24 days, we learn, that the ships from France which had been lately taken off the Cape by the British squadron cruizing there, having a good deal of flour on board, had proved a very seasonable relief to the island of Jamaica, then suffering extremely from the want of provisions.

If Sir Henry Clinton should take it into his head to make us another visit, with part of the troops said to be embarking at New-York, we are assured of sufficient and timely aid from the northward, and have only to exert ourselves to be in a condition of receiving him properly.

Mr. *William Tweed*, who went off the state some time since, with Messrs. *James Keith*, *John Chambers*, *John Grant*, and others notdisposed to support our government, is returned, from Jamaica, via St. Augustine.

From a Circumstance discovered two Nights ago, it becomes the Inhabitants of Charles-Town, to be extremely watchful and vigilant, during the approaching season, that they may not be burnt in their beds; for there is great reason to apprehend, that there still are some infernal incendiaries amongst us.

Advertisements omitted this Week shall have places in our next.

New Advertisements.

By Order of the late General Assembly.

The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,

THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to sue for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.

And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.

WILLIAM PARKER, }
JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners.

A Quarterly Meeting of
The Mount Sion Society,

WILL be held at the House of Mr Holliday, on Friday the twenty seventh Instant, at 5 o'clock in the Evening,

By Order of the Society,

ROBERT KNOX, Secretary.

STolen from Goose-creek on Sunday Evening the 8th Inst. a Dark Bay STALLION, about 16 Hands high, 5 Years old, three Quarters Blood, branded on the near Shoulder O^P, and on the rear Thigh J^P, on his Breast is a small Spot of white Hairs, and was not docked.——Whoever will give Information of him so that he may be had again to William Ross, or Col. Fiser, in Mecklenburg County, or to Mr. Garner at Goose creek, shall receive Fifty Dollars Reward.

For Sale,

A HOUSE and LOT in Tradd street, and a LOT in Church street. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north side of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charlestown, joining lands of William Burrows, Esq; and the estate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleasantly situate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with several convenient buildings on it: Also 60 to 70 acres of high swamp, all fit for indico, and some of it out of the reach of freshes.—With the above will be sold, if desired, any quantity of swamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres. JACOB VALK.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber the 4th of September last, a Mestizo Fellow named ABRAM, so well known thro' the State, that a particular description of him would be needless. The above reward will be given for his Head, and ten pounds to whoever will deliver him to the subscriber at Ponpon, or to any of the Wardens of the gaols or workhouses in this State. JOSEPH EBB.

For SALE,

Thirty breeding Ewes, and twenty Wethers and Rams,

Enquire in St. John's Parish of HENRY RAVENEL.

TO be sold on TUESDAY the 1st Day of DECEMBER at 12 o'clock, at Messrs. SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co's. Store, the Corner of Broad and Church Streets,

A TRACT of LAND in St Bartholomew's Parish, containing 667 acres, more or less, bounding on Checheffe, creek, and lands of Edward Fenwick and William Maxwell, Esqs. It is good high land as any in the parish. At the same Time and Place will be sold,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND in St. John's Parish Berkley County, situated on Biggin Swamp, 23 miles above Monck's Corner, known by the Name of BROUGHTON'S HALL, containing 675 acres, more or less, joining lands of Thomas Sabb, the plantation lately Dr. Keith's, and Mr Anthony Mitchell, about 150 or 200 acres of which good swamp as any on Biggin Swamp.

ALEXANDER MAZYCK.

IF any Perſons have demands on the eſtate of Thomas Legare lately deceaſed, they are requeſted to make known the ſame immediately to either

SAMUEL LEGARE,
BENJAMIN LEGARE, } Executors.
JOHN BAKER,

ALL Perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Mr. Benjamin Marion, late of St. John's Pariſh deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of December next, in order for ſettlement; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, either by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to ſettle the ſame by the time abovementioned.

PAUL MARION, Executor.

ANY Perſon inclinable to adminiſter to the Eſtate of Lewis Peterman deceaſed, is deſired to apply to Suſanna Peterman, his widow, in King-ſtreet, who will give every information in her power reſpecting ſaid eſtate and effects.

At CLARK's Store on the Bay, near the Exchange, the following Articles may be had reaſonable,

FOR CASH,

WOOLLENS of all kinds, ſuch as Bath coatings, negro cloths, and coarſe blankets, fine bed blankets, broad cloths and ſhalloons, great coats, ſurtouts and all kinds of wearing apparel ready made, a variety of ſilk, chintz and callico gown patterns, Britannias Nankeens, checks and ſtripes, pins, needles and threads, ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted hoſe, ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, exceeding fine green and Suſhong teas in canniſters, Engliſh ſoap, and anchovies in boxes: Likewiſe rum, ſugar, coffee, copperas, allum, brimſtone, Tobacco, indico, flour, butter, &c. A large quantity of bay ſalt by the buſhel, and the higheſt price for country produce in caſh or goods.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a negro Woman named Delia; ſhe is a ſhort, junky, young Muſſee, with a round face and buſhy head of hair, has a mark from the whip on the back of her neck, and formerly belonged to the Eſtate of the Widow Conchman at Gooſecreek; ſhe had on when ſhe went away a callico wrapper, and two Oſnabrugs petticoats and an apron.

Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and will deliver her to me or to the warden of the workhouſe, ſhall be entitled to Ten Pounds Reward and all reaſonable charges. JOHN STATTLAR.

MRS. Whitwarſh Fuller tolls a Cheſnut Gelding, with a blaze in his face and a ſwitch tail, about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder I. S. has ſome white in each flank, and appears to be old enough to take care of himſelf. The owner muſt prove his property before J. TROUP, J. P.

WIlliam Millar informs me of a ſmall bay gelding about twelve hands high, with a ſtar in his Forehead, and marked on the mounting ſhoulder like X, having ſtrayed into Mr. Mawhinney's plantation near Aſhley Ferry. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN TROUP, J. P.

By Order of His Excellency the Preſident,

South-Carolina, Auditor General's Office, Oct. 21.

NOtice is hereby again given to all Perſons to whom Monies have been advanced out of the Treaſury for Public Service, viz. Generals, Colonels, Captains, Pay-maſters, Quarter-maſters, Barrack-maſters, Commiſſaries, Directors of the Hoſpital, Commiſſioners of Public Works, Indian Affairs, Navy, Salt, Flour, Rice, Nitre-works, &c. That they do immediately make up their Accounts to the Firſt Day of October, 1778, and deliver the ſame forth-with into this Office; and that in future they are required to make up and render their Accounts Quarterly, that is to ſay, every firſt of January, April, July and October.

To be ſold at private ſale,

A Few Lots in Charleſtown, in point of ſituation, with regard to proſpect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being oppoſite to a quay 630 feet front, ſo near the channel of the river, that any ſhip that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the diſtance fixed by law, and which is ſo land-locked and guarded beſides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north eaſt beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ſhips may load there with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety, much more ſo in hard eaſterly winds than in moſt parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of ſtores, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for diſpatch, as many gentlemen in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be ſeen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my houſe, lay on each ſide of a ſtreet called Front-ſtreet, 50 feet wide; thoſe to the eaſt ſide are 175 feet deep, thoſe to weſtward the reſt 200 feet deep; theſe laſt have a double front, backing on Middle-ſtreet, 40 feet wide. The lots may be ſeen ſtaked out on the ſpot.

CHRITOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 100 feet in length, and of a ſufficient breadth on the eaſt ſide of Wharf ſtreet, and between that ſtreet and the weſt ſide of the dock behind the quay and the large ſtores, will be left for a publick market place, reſerving to myſelf and heirs the uſual rights of wharfage and tollage, where canoes will be intirely ſafe from damaging themſelves or each other.

JAMES MACKINTOSH of St. Thomas's Pariſh informs me of a dark grey Gelding, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder C. A. trots and canters, with a ſmall piece taken out of the lower part of his right ear. The owner muſt prove his property before

JOHN TROUP, J. P.

THE ſubſcriber intending to decline planting, will ſell at Public Vendue, on Tueſday the 17th of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at his Plantation two miles above Dorcheſter, adjoining Bacon's Bridge,

A valuable ſtock of horſes, &c. viz.

Thirty horſes, mares and colts, among which are a young bay ſtallion from Matchleſs and a Brutus mare, another three years old from Homeſpun, and a three quarter blooded mare, ſome likely and ſerviceable geldings both for chair and ſaddle, ſeven breeding mares (four of which are good blood) ſome with colts and ſome with foal, and ſeven or eight waggon horſes.—About one hundred head of cattle, among which are 40 young oxen and ſteers, thirty milch cows very tame, the reſt yearlings and calves all in exceeding good condition.—Above one hundred head of hogs, among which are about 30 breeding ſows. Forty head of ſheep.——Alſo, a ſmall waggon, two carts, a rice machine, two or three Pair of light cart wheels, carpenters and coopers tools, a quantity of new hinges, locks and bolts, a parcel of nails, ſome whip, croſs-cut and hand ſaws, a few dozens of Engliſh felling axes, a few dozens of indico and rice hooks, plantation tools of almoſt every kind, with a variety of other articles.—Together with all the corn, clean and rough rice, peas, corn, blades, hay, indico ſeed, potatoes, &c.—A very good half decked ſailing boat, with grapnal and ſails, which carries three cords of wood, and will anſwer either for a market or pleaſure boat, as ſhe ſails remarkably faſt.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

For Private Sale,

SEveral Houſes and Lots, one in Queen-ſtreet now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Joſeph Badger, another adjoining on the corner of Church-ſtreet and Queen-ſtreets; alſo three others in Church ſtreet built of *Bermuda* ſtone, all in good repair, built not above five years ago. The above houſes are ſo well known as to need no further deſcription.

Enquire of PAUL SMISER.

To be Sold, on Wdneſday the 11th of November next, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 300 acres of land, in St. George's Pariſh, about two Miles from Dorcheſter, joining lands of John *Wright*, Eſq; and Captain Edward Blake, about 30 acres is cleared and under fence, 25 acres of which is good rice land, the remainer fit for proviſion, and is an excellent range for cattle. On the premiſes is a tolerable dwelling houſe, and a few out-buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on the 18th of November, at my room, at eleven o'clock,

A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old meaſure, ſituate in St. George's pariſh, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road leading to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on lands belonging to the eſtate of Abraham Rumph deceaſed, and ſouth on lands belonging to Daniel Blake; The land for the moſt part is well timbered, and would ſuit any perſon inclinable to carry on the ſawing buſineſs, it being ſo near a landing; there is likewiſe a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe will apply to

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on Wedneſday the 11th of November, at my room,

A Tract of Land of 300 acres in Orangeburg diſtrict, bounding north eaſt on John Daner, north weſt on Col. Chivelet, ſouth weſt on William Hill, ſouth eaſt on the common land of Orangeburg, within half a mile of Orangeburg; good for corn or indico.

A tract of land of 200 acres in Orangeburgh diſtrict, joining lands of Col. Rowe, about two miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 100 acres in Colleton county, within 19 miles of Orangeburgh, on the road leading from Charleſtown to Orangaburgh, near Hill's tavern.

A tract of 300 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of Caſtle-creek waters of Ediſto river, joining, north weſt on lands of Rebecca Wood, about 16 miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 100 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of *Cattle creek*, waters of Ediſto, joining lands of William Chanley, about 18 miles from Orangeburgh.

A Tract of 200 acres in Ninety-ſix diſtrict, upon Stephen's creek, joining lands of Joel Walker, about 16 miles from Auguſta, Savannah River.

A tract of land of 100 acres, joining the above.

A tract of 300 acres in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, Colleton county, in the forks of Saltcatcher on Saltcatcher ſwamp—about half ſwamp, and 12 miles from a landing, near James Donnom deceaſed.

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 4th of November, preciſely at twelve o'clock, on the lower Market Wharf,

A Decked Scooner, of 74 feet keel and 23 feet and a half beam, in good order, a faſt ſailing veſſel, very fit for the northward trade; as ſhe will ſtow one height of Tobacco or two heights of Flour. She may be viewed before the day of ſale at ſaid wharf, and further information had of JACOB VALK.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, a Quantity of Mens Shoes, neat, ſtrong and well made, very fit for the army or navy: he will will ſhortly have a large ſupply of Negro Shoes, all which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms for caſh only. JOHN POAUG.

For Sale,

THirty-four head of large Steers moſtly 5, 6 and 7 years old, they are in middling good order, and will *fit* a rice planter, to ſtall feed on chaff and rice ſtraw, as they now are, and have been for this month paſt, in a good meadow field. They are remarkably tame cattle, and will be ſold reaſonable, the owner having loſt great part of his crop, of which he intended to have ſtallfed them. For further information apply to the *Printers*.

To be Sold,

A Very convenient HOUSE and LOT in Friend-Street, at preſent occupied Col. Beekman. Poſſeſſion will be given on any Day ſubſequent to the 25th of November next.——For Terms apply to OWEN ROBERTS.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THE ſubſcriber's PLANTATION at Santee, containing twelve hundred acres, ſix hundred and fifty acres whereof is river ſwamp; alſo, between twenty and thirty prime SLAVES. As the money is not wanted, the time of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaſer, upon his giving ſatisfactory ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM BURROWS.

THe Subſcriber requeſts all perſons indebted to him to pay or ſettle the ſame by the firſt day of December next, after which date thoſe unſettled will be put into the hands of an Attorney.

BARDARD BEEKMAN.

THE Subſcriber, at the corner of Church and Queen-ſtreets, oppoſite the French Church, having good dry cellars and ſtores for the reception of rice, indico, tobacco, and country produce in general, acquaints his friends and the public, That he continues

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS;

alſo will undertake to ſell on commiſſion, Negroes, Houſes or Lands: He hopes, by a ſtrict attention to the intereſt of thoſe who may chuſe to employ him, to merit their favours.

RICHARD WAYNE.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtement of WILLIAM LOWRY deceaſed, will be ſold, at his Plantation on *Wadmelah*, on Wedneſday the 25th of November, 1778, if a fair Day, if not, on the firſt fair day thereafter, preciſely at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of upwards of Forty valuable Slaves, the greateſt part of them good working hands, among them are alſo carpenters, coopers, boatmen and houſe negroes; a large Stock of Cattle and Hogs; a of Stock Horſes and Mares; the Crop of rice, corn, peaſe, potatoes, &c. an ox cart and a horſe ditto, a riding chaiſe, an excellent eight oar'd Boat with ſails, a ſmaller ditto: and the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of mahogany tables, cheſt of drawers, deſks and chairs; bedſteads, beds and curtains; looking glaſſes, plates and diſhes, an eight day clock, &c. &c.— As there is a landing on the place, the carriage will be the eaſier to purchaſers.

The Conditions of the ſale, will be Caſh for all ſums under 300l. and for all above, twelve months credit, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity: the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſettle with the executor by the above day.

THEODORE TREZEVANT, Executor.

To be Sold at Camden, on Friday the 27th of *November* next, the following valuable Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 650 acres on Fiſhing creek, whereon are a good dwelling houſe and other out-houſes, 30 or 40 acres cleared and under good fence, whereon Mr. John Fonndrin now lives, and late his property.——Another, containing 334 acres on Sandy creek, whereon are ſome improvements, late the property of Peter Nance.——Another Tract of Land, containing 400 acres on Rocky creek, part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a dwelling houſe and other neceſſary buildings, late the property of the ſaid *Peter* Nance.——One other plantation or Tract of 200 acres of Land in the Waxaws, about 30 miles above Camden, whereon are ſundry improvements; late the property of Mr. Joſeph *Barnet*, deceaſed.

The above Tracts are as good land as any in the part of the country they are ſituated in, and ſold under execution, by JOHN WYLY, Sheriff of Camden Diſtrict.

STolen from out of the Flood-gate, laſt Friday fortnight, a CANOE about 26 feet long, and 4 wide, her bottom white, and bend black, has green quarters, her ſtern painted green, with a black ſtreak round the green, which makes it appear ſomewhat like a heart; the inſide of her quarters are painted blue, there is a crack in her ſtarboard quarter, has two iron ſtaples in the inſide of ſtern, and two iron cleats (one on each ſide of them) for the main ſheets, and two for the fore ſheet; rows with five oars, and her ſtern benches and her thaughts are painted brown.

I will give twenty Dollars to any one that will bring the ſaid Canoe to me, or will inform me where ſhe may be had; alſo, I will give a reward of one hundred Dollars to any one who will inform me of the thief or thieves, to be paid on conviction.——I will be much obliged to the gentlemen and my friends in the country, if they ſhould find the above deſcribed boat at any of their creeks or landings, to ſend her to Charleſtown. JOSEPH DARREL.

CAptain John Graves, jun. informs me of a cheſnut ſorrel horſe, about 12 hands and a half high, ſeven or eight years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, is branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock ML. and trots and canters.

John Graves, ſen. informs me of an old black Horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder C, has ſome white hairs in his face. The owners muſt prove their property before WILLIAM SIMMONS.

in Camden Diſtrict.

CAme into my incloſure, a White Mare a little flea-bitten, 13 hands and an half high, paces, is 9 or 10 years old, branded on the near buttock AG, and had a ſmall bell on. The owner muſt prove his property before

WOOD FURMAN.

Charleſtown, Oct. 2, 1778.

Agreeable to the Directions of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this State to regulate the Price and Aſſize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten ſhillings loaf muſt weigh as follows:

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 drs.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 drs.
Houſhold	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commiſſary-general.*

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